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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the
above identified application.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
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Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following rewritten claim. A marked up version of the rewritten claim,
and a clean version of all pending claims are attached at the end of this document.

- Sub H1 / 6. (Three times amended) The kit of claim 4, wherein:
the polypeptide having an amino acid sequence homology of 90% or more with SEQ ID
NO:1 is selected from human, bovine, porcine, or rat HMG-1; and
the polypeptide having an amino acid sequence homology of 80% or more with SEQ ID
NO:2 is selected from human, bovine, porcine, chicken, mouse, or rat HMG-2.